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Ms. Robin Collins  
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Dear Ms. Collins:

You ask whether certain information is subject to required public disclosure under the Texas Open Records Act, chapter 552 of the Government Code. Your request was assigned ID #38732.

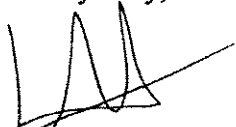
The Ysleta Independent School District received a request for information which states, in part, "need to find if my kids attending any other school within the district or if they have been transferred to another city." You contend that the requested information is excepted from required public disclosure under section 552.101. You have enclosed a temporary order for protection issued by a foreign jurisdiction which reveals that the requestor is restrained from coming near the students' mother, whose address is confidential, and from entering or coming within two city blocks of the students' schools. Additionally, the court ordered the clerk of the court to forward a copy of the protective order to the El Paso Police Department for service upon the requestor.

Section 552.107(2) excepts information from disclosure if "a court order has prohibited disclosure of the information." Information which is the subject of a protective order is excepted by section 552.107(2). Open Records Decision No. 415 (1984) at 2. You have submitted to this office a court order which precludes the requestor's access to the address of the students' mother as well as restraining the requestor from entering or coming within two city blocks of the mother's school, place of employment, daycare or school of the students. As the information requested is the subject of a protective order, we conclude that the information must be withheld.

We are resolving this matter with an informal letter ruling rather than with a published open records decision. This ruling is limited to the particular records at issue under the facts

presented to us in this request and should not be relied upon as a previous determination regarding any other records. If you have questions about this ruling, please contact our office.

Yours very truly,



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Enclosures: Submitted documents

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